

Amendments to the Claims:

1-62. (canceled)

63. (currently amended) An isolated nucleic acid comprising:

~~(a) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide of SEQ ID NO:206;~~

~~(b) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide of SEQ ID NO:206, lacking its associated signal peptide;~~

[[c)] (a) the nucleic acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:205;

[[d)] (b) the full-length coding sequence of the nucleic acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:205; or

[[e)] (c) ~~the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide encoded by the full-length coding sequence of the cDNA deposited under ATCC accession number 209812.~~

64. (canceled)

65. (canceled)

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67. (canceled)

68. (previously presented) The isolated nucleic acid of Claim 63 comprising the nucleic acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:205.

69. (previously presented) The isolated nucleic acid of Claim 63 comprising the full-length coding sequence of the nucleic acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:205.

70. (previously presented) The isolated nucleic acid of Claim 63 comprising the full-length coding sequence of the cDNA deposited under ATCC accession number 209812.

71. (canceled)

72. (canceled)

73. (canceled)

74. (currently amended) A vector comprising the nucleic acid of Claim [[58]] 63.

75. (previously presented) The vector of Claim 74, wherein said nucleic acid is operably linked to control sequences recognized by a host cell transformed with the vector.

76. (currently amended) An isolated host cell comprising the vector of Claim 74.

77. (previously presented) The host cell of Claim 76, wherein said cell is a CHO cell, an *E. coli* or a yeast cell.

78. (currently amended) An isolated nucleic acid molecule consisting of an at least 100 [[20]] nucleotides fragment of the nucleic acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:205, or a complement thereof, that specifically in-length that hybridizes under stringent conditions to:

- (a) the nucleic acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 205 or a complement thereof;
- (b) the full-length coding sequence of the cDNA deposited under ATCC accession number 209812 or a complement thereof;

wherein, said stringent conditions use 50% formamide, 5 x SSC, 50 mM sodium phosphate (pH 6.8), 0.1% sodium pyrophosphate, 5x Denhardt's solution, sonicated salmon sperm DNA (50 μ g/ml), 0.1% SDS, and 10% dextran sulfate at 42 °C, with washes at 42 °C in 0.2 x SSC and 50% formamide at 55 °C, followed by a wash comprising of 0.1 x SSC containing EDTA at 55 °C, wherein said isolated nucleic acid molecule is suitable for use as a PCR primer or probe.

79-84. (canceled)